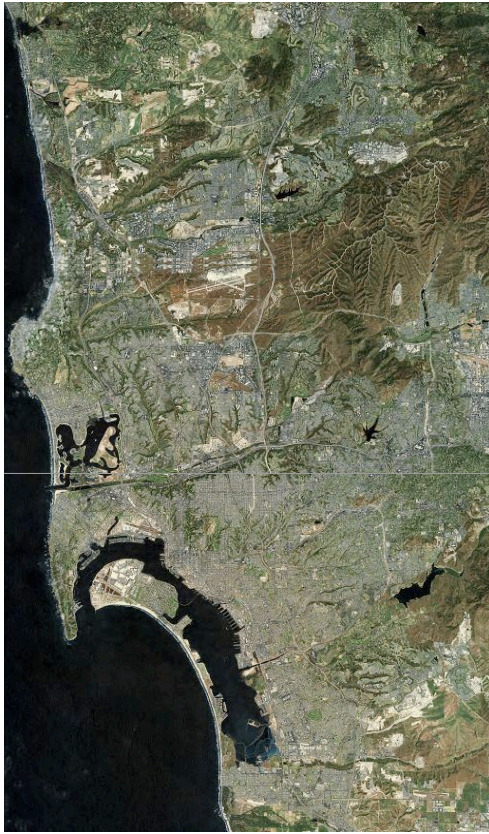


WHY IS REDISTRICTING IMPORTANT?



**How City Council
district boundaries
are drawn can
affect you and
your community.**



What is redistricting?

- Every 10 years, City Council district boundaries are re-drawn to account for population changes.
- The 2010 Redistricting Commission has the sole and exclusive authority to adopt the City's redistricting plan that sets the boundaries of City Council districts.
- This year, in response to a vote of the people, a new 9th district will be added.

Why is it important?

- How and where districts are drawn can shape communities' ability to elect the representatives of their choice.
- Districts must be made as equal in population as practicable so that communities have equal access to political representation.

How will the Commission encourage public input?

- The Commission welcomes comments at any of our public meetings and by contacting our Chief of Staff.
- In addition to regular meetings, 18 public hearings will be held throughout three key stages of the redistricting process.
- At least two public hearings will be held in each current Council district.

When and where will public hearings be held?

- Public hearings will be held March through July 2011 in anticipation of adopting a final plan in August 2011.
- The current schedule is available on our website or by contacting our office.
- Suggestions for facilities locations are welcomed and encouraged.

How can my community stay informed?

- Join our email distribution list by contacting our office.
- Request a presentation for your community meeting or event
- Attend Commission meetings or watch on CityTV:
1st and 3rd Thursdays of each month at 4 p.m.
City Administration Building - 12th Floor Committee Room

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